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SUBJ: PREPCON II DELEGATIONS AND BILATERALS

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1. CBI GOVERNOR YEGANEH TELLS US HIS STAFF AT PARIS CONFERENCE WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING: MR. HASSAN IZADI, NIOC MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING AND EXPORTS AND GOI'S OPEC GOVERNOR; MR ZOL-EIN, MINISTER OF IRANIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS; MR. ATA FARDIAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SECRETARIAT. CBI, AND MR. MEHDI GHAREDAGHIPOUR, HEAD, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH, CBI.

2. ALL OF THE ABOVE EXCEPT FARDIAN WERE IN GOI DELEGATION TO APRIL PREPCON. IZADI IS KNOWN AS "AMOUZEGAR'S MAN IN NIOC," IS NOT PARTICULARLY WELL-LIKED AND IS COMMONLY DESCRIBED AS "CLEVER, NOT INTELLIGENT." HE IS OFTEN BRUSQUE TO POINT OF RUDENESS IN IRANIAN CONTEXT, BUT CAN BE EXTREMELY AGREEABLE WHEN SO DISPOSED. GHAREDAGHIPOUR WAS EDUCATED IN A UNIVERSITY IN LOS ANGELES AREA AND DID GRADUATE WORK AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON. HE RETURNED FROM THREE-YEAR TOUR WITH IMF IN WASHINGTON IN
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NOVEMBER 1974, AND HAS ATTENDED MOST OPEC MEETINGS--MINISTERIAL

CONFERENCES, MANY TECHNICAL MEETINGS, AND APRIL PREPCON--SINCE THAT TIME. QUIET, APPARENTLY SHY, CLOSE-MOUTHED. FARDIAN AND ZOL-EIN UNKNOWN TO US.

3. NIOC SOURCE TOLD US OCT 9 THAT IZADI DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT, INTEND TO GO TO PARIS MEETING. WE CHECKED BACK WITH YEGANEH, WHO SAID IZADI IS STILL ON OFFICIAL LIST, BUT INTIMATED THERE MIGHT BE SOME DOUBT ABOUT HIS GOING. IF IZADI DOES NOT GO, A MR. KARBASSIOUN OF NEW NIOC OPEC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (NOW BEING ORGANIZED) REPORTEDLY WILL GO IN HIS PLACE. KARBASSIOUN IS NOT YET KNOWN TO US, BUT IS IZADI'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TOUR OF OPEC IN VIENNA.
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